

BELLE GLADE
IS THE FASTEST GROWING
COMMUNITY IN THE
EVERGLADES

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Recent
Operations

By Paul Randall

I attended a good old-fashioned Democratic love-fest Saturday night in West Palm Beach. The Democratic county committee had charge of the affair and everything went off according to schedule. Waring T. Miller, chairman of the county committee, presided at the banquet. T. Miller, chairman of the Republican county committee, was in charge. He did an excellent job.

There were speeches galore. There was pomp and ceremony. Democratic workers strutted here and there—shaking hands—candidates and would-be candidates strutted likewise—and shook more hands. I did a little handshaking myself.

State Representative Russell Morrow did a splendid job as master of ceremonies at the banquet. He called on Pauline Burke Carr to introduce all of the local dignitaries. I guess Russell did a splendid job over to Pauline because she could talk faster than he could. And, after all, the introduction of the feature at the banquet by Fuller Warren went on the air promptly at 8 p. m.

Speaking of political pyrotechnics—what Fuller Warren is top. He took Mr. Wilkie for his subject—when he finally got around to his subject—and tore him to bits in just more than you ever heard of. Every good Democrat thoroughly enjoyed Fuller's remarks.

I particularly enjoyed the friendly spirit of the occasion as shown by Speaker Hottel, J. C. Whitehair, B. F. Paly and Fuller Warren—former antagonists in the coming primary election—were all wholeheartedly in the occasion and made stirring speeches in behalf of the complete Democratic ticket.

Maybe my eyes fooled me but I was watching rather closely when the junior senator, Claude Pepper, entered the banquet hall. He shook hands with, Speaker Hottel, Francis Whitehair, Johnny Becham—walked behind Senator Cone and his wife—and shook hands with B. F. Paly. Then he returned to his designated seat without so much as a nod of the head to the governor and his wife. I wondered if Claude had been waned on the outs to the point where they wouldn't even shake hands with him at a big blowout such as the one Saturday night. I guess my eyes didn't fool me for a friend sitting close to the junior senator's actions just as I did.

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Registrants Sign
On Dotted Line In
Glades Wednesday

Most Registrations Were
Made Before Noon,
Reports Show

11,985 men between the ages of 21 and 35 registered in Palm Beach County, on Wednesday of this week. Of this amount, 1,200 white men in the Lake Region signed on the dotted line and 2,007 colored men were registered.

The major portion of registration was done before the noon hour Wednesday, according to statement made by the various registrars in charge of the work. During the afternoon at Canal Point there were only 20 white men registered, while during the morning 171 signed up.

Canal Point registered 200 white men, Pahokee 424, Belle Glade 424, South Bay 160. Also registered 475 colored men, Pahokee 528, Belle Glade 528 and South Bay 153. Figures were unavailable from the Lake Harbor and Rittia. However, the registration was small at both places.

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Paper Says Pepper
Is Bootlicker, Etc.,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Believes Pepper Is Vin-
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Actions

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Hub Chevrolet Co.
Open In Clewiston

The Hub Chevrolet Co., Inc., opened for business this week in Clewiston with Hub Spence as general manager. Hub has been with the Christian Chevrolet company in Pahokee for three years and has a host of friends who wish him success in his new venture.

The new concern has taken over the midway garage location and will operate from that location until a new building can be erected. The manager of the new concern has lived in Pahokee for many years and will carry into Henry county the best wishes of all his friends.

First Game Away
From Home Tonight
For The Blue Devils

Locals Go To Okeechobee
After 54-6 Win
Over Dania

Coch Frank Hobson and his Blue Devil football aggregation will leave for the town of Okeechobee tonight where they will meet the high school outfit of that city under the lights for a foot ball game.

Last Friday night the locals had little trouble in trimming the Dania organization by a score of 54 to 6. The Dania boys seemed to be in poor condition and more than half a dozen were never knocked out during the evening's play. Hobson's men scored at will and Peacock ran wild for markers during each quarter of the game. It was a welcome sign to Pahokee and Glades fans since this victory came after a defeat of a week before at the hands of the Punta Gorda organization.

During the past couple of weeks Hobson has been changing the positions of his men to arrive at the best playing combination. Last Friday night he seemed to have found a combination that would work.

Opening Date Set
For New Theatre

The long awaited news, regarding the opening of the New Theatre has been released by the Malcom Miller, Personnel Manager.

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Glades Draft Board Will Have
Offices In Belle Glade City Hall

Registration of Florida's man power having been completed on Wednesday of this week, local draft boards have taken over and will be in charge of the selection, deferment and induction of those who will be called into active military service.

The Glades draft board of Palm Beach County is composed of Len Betzner of Belle Glade, John Dulany of Pahokee and Ralph Freeman of Belle Glade. Bert Lapp of Canal Point is appeal agent and will represent both the registrants and the federal government.

The Glades board will set up an office in the city hall at Belle Glade from which all work will be carried on. Mr. Dulany was named chairman of the Glades board and Mr. Freeman was chosen secretary. The federal government will provide a paid clerk for the board and all other members will serve without compensation.

On Monday of this week the military board called all registrants where they received instructions on how to carry out the duties assigned to them.

The law and the rules of the Selective Service system, it was pointed out today by H. P. Baya, State Director of Selective Service, provide for deferment of training and service as long as this deferment serves the nation's best interests.

After order numbers have been assigned, and this will be done following a national drawing to be held at Washington, the local board will mail a questionnaire to each local registrant.

The questionnaire will contain a printed list of questions, which the registrant must answer. The answers will be used by the local board in determining if the registrant shall be called into military service.

After the questionnaire has been studied by the local board, the registrant will be placed in one of four classes: Class 1—Those persons available for training and service in the land or naval forces.

Class 2—Those persons deferred because the public interest is best served by their staying at their usual work. Class 3—Those persons deferred because others are dependent upon them for support.

Class 4—Those persons deferred either by the law itself, or by physical disability or other reasons. Registrants will be placed in Class 2 if in their employment in industry, agriculture or other occupations or employment is found by the local board to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

Registrants in Class 4 are those whose deferment is prescribed by law or for other reasons are not considered. Deferments are temporary, and all classifications can be changed by local boards whenever the grounds for deferment change.

Growing Pains
Hit Starke As
Camp Booms

STARKE, Oct. 17.—The Bradford County Telegraph tells a "moving" tale of Miss Kathleen Hall, lunch room proprietor.

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Bigger Operations
Recommended For
Glades Prison Farm

Committee Appointed By
Cone Brings In
Its Findings

Glades residents welcomed a story out of Tallahassee this week in which a Cone-appointed committee recommended expansion of State Prison Farm No. 2 at Belle Glade. Several weeks ago Governor Cone appointed Nathaniel Mayo, Colin English and H. A. Gray to investigate the farm to find out "if we're losing money and labor too."

The committee is composed of E. A. Gray, secretary of State, Colin English, superintendent of public instruction, and Nathaniel Mayo, commissioner of agriculture.

Their report was filed with the cabinet, but there was no immediate action because of the absence of Governor Cone and other members of the cabinet.

The committee said Belle Glade could profitably expand its operations so that it would cost about 300,000 gallons of lemons and other vegetables annually, while supplying fresh vegetables in season to the public market.

While engaged in farming operations, the 140 prisoners at Belle Glade would be able to take part in the improvement of the property. This work includes hand clearing and drainage and road construction.

Products of Belle Glade are not sold to the public market. They are sent to other State institutions, such as the Baldwin prison and the State hospital, for use by the inmates there.

Little Blue Devils
Defeat LaBelle 11-0

Tuesday night on LaBelle field, the Blue Devils of the LaBelle high school defeated the Little Blue Devils of the Glades high school by a score of 11 to 0.

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Council To Meet
In Vero

The annual Boy Scout Rally '36 of the Gulf Stream Council will be held at Vero Beach, Florida, on October 26th. This includes all scouts in this section. Not only scouts are invited, but their parents and friends are invited. The events will start with inspection in front of the Court House at 11 o'clock, then a parade through the business section will follow, and this will end at Ponce de Leon Park where a free lunch will be served.

The afternoon events will include all types of scouting activities, including events for senior and cadets, and a host race for scouts. After the close of the regular events, a free trip through the World's Famous Mike Jorgensen Gardens will follow (National Defense Tax 10c). Any one interested in scouting is invited.

New Site Is Bought
On Bacom Point Rd.
For New City Hall

Councilmen of Pahokee in executive session purchased through C. A. Bailey, Pahokee realtor, lots 33-34 and lots A23 and A34 in Pahokee for location of the new city hall. The property was formerly owned by P. Reiminger and was sold to the city for \$5,000.00.

The property is located on Bacom Point road just across the street from the Pahokee City Stop and Grocery store. It fronts 120 feet on Bacom Point road and runs back 100 feet, including the old street known as old Bacom Point drive.

The sanitary inspector, Marvin Wentz, was advised that the property was located within the city limits must satisfy sanitary facilities installed.

Hugo DeCousil member of the city council, announced that the city obtained permission from the United States Engineers to establish a city park and building near the government levee. Thaddeus Whelan, town attorney, was advised that the city engineers in regard to the project.

An offer of Hodes restaurant to feed city prisoners for 20 cents a meal was personally taken under consideration. At present the city is paying \$50 per month for prisoners food and the upkeep of the city hall and grounds.

O. B. McClure was granted permission to establish a vegetable market on Bacom Point road, adjacent to the City Service station on Bacom Point drive.

Native Of Peru Is
Rote Speaker

Members of the Pahokee Rotary club enjoyed a speech yesterday noon by a native of Peru in South America, Mr. W. Hartman of the Society of Agriculture, who is spending time in this country as a student of the United States studying sugar cane culture.

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Bean Market Flops
Before It Starts;
Leave 'Em In Field

Thursday Market Is 75c
To \$1.00 In New
York

One of these days farmers on the shore of Lake Okechobee will be convinced they can't plant beans in the middle of the summer and harvest them when northern states are flooding the market. They'll learn and many have faith that it is a costly experience.

The bean market on the fall deal in the Lake Region dropped before it even started to nothing in the fields. Four or five carloads have been shipped to northern markets and returned to them have brought headaches to the fellows who did the shipping.

With a vast number of car lot shippers still holding to northern markets from the Carolinas, New Jersey, Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, the bean market in the Lake Region. It is probable that several days will have to elapse before the market is cleared.

Beans grown here this fall are of the finest quality and the yield is unusually good.

Cutting Machines
Are Purchased By
The Sugar Co.

Bitting Announces Pur-
chase Of Cane Harvest-
ers This Week

CLEWISTON, Oct. 17.—General Manager Jay W. Moran of the United States Sugar Corporation announced that the company has just been advised by President Clarence R. Bitting that the company has closed a deal to purchase 100 cane harvesters this week.

"We will undoubtedly proceed immediately with development of a machine under such patents," Moran said, and would make no further comment at this time.

The United States Sugar Corporation has stated they did not push use of mechanical harvesters because of the cost of such equipment as possible when unemployed rural were high.

President Bitting said the statement has been made that only one-tenth the number of employees would be necessary to harvest the cane harvesters as compared with present methods of hand harvesting.

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One registration day is history.
Do your Christmas shopping early.
There are only 68 days until Christmas.
Hobson's Blue Devils play Oklawaha high school in that city tonight. Be there and give the Glades gristers your support.

A special school bond election will be voted at the polls in November. Have you acquainted yourself with this particular bond issue?

Palm Beach county Democrats presented a solid front in the county-wide rally held Saturday night in West Palm Beach. All speakers predicted a heavy majority for the Democratic party in November.

Congratulations to the folks who worked for their government Wednesday in registering men between 21 and 35 for Uncle Sam's army. A splendid piece of workmanship was the result of the co-ordinated effort of those who volunteered their time and efforts on registration day.

Senator Claude Pepper's stand on sugar legislation has caused a lot of comment in the Glades this week. Many folks think Pepper went haywire with his curtailing legislation and others believe that what he is trying to do is okay. His amendment would give only 50 per cent of Florida's sugar quota to the U. S. Sugar Corporation. At present that concern grows more than 80 per cent of the state's quota.

PARTY RULE ON BALLOTING

A while back, when it appeared that democratic lotters might put Florida in the Wilkie column, there was talk in party circles of doing something about it. It appeared, however, that not much could be done except possibly to have the next legislature look the darn deer after the horse had been stolen. With that in mind the Polk county democratic committee adopted a suggestion, made here, that voters in the democratic primary be required to take an oath that they would support the party nominees. The Hillsborough committee later toyed with the notion of taking similar action and it has also been examined by the Lee county committee, but so far as we know that's as far as the movement ever got.

In the first place it encountered a good

MARRIES FIRST COUPLE

Harold Rosenberg, recently appointed a deputy of Judge R. P. Polk, performed his first marriage ceremony last week when he joined a colored couple in a wedding. On Monday of this week, Rosenberg performed his second ceremony. His office is a busy place these days with mar-

LEMBER COMPANY DECORATES

Victor L. Geiger, proprietor of Geiger Lumber Company on Har-

del of public opposition. We don't recall a good word for it in any of the papers by open expression by high party leaders or public officials. On the other hand it got many a dig in vox pop, columns and aroused angry words from prominent bolters. Some of them were mighty defiant in wanting to argue the point but they found no takers. That wasn't because there was no argument to give them. It was more because Willie wanted so fast that nobody cared how the bolters voted. When Willie chief does not harm there is usually little demand that the culprits be spanked.

These are the main reasons why the oath proposal was allowed to die aborning. Another is that state party officials don't think it is necessary. They point to a party rule which amounts to the same thing. Under its statutory authority to "declare the terms and conditions under which legal elections shall be allowed to vote in the democratic primary," the present state committee before the last primary followed the precedent of predecessors in legally imposing the following requirements:

1. That they be white persons.
2. That they believe in the principles of the democratic party and will support and vote for the nominees of said party in the ensuing general election.
3. That such electors are registered as democrats according to the provisions of state law.

Clearly enough that restricts voting in the democratic primary to qualified electors who are white persons, who believe in the principles of the democratic party and who agree to support its nominees. No others need apply and those who accept the conditions are at least morally bound to abide by their agreement.

Maybe that should suffice but it isn't as strong as the oath which candidates for democratic offices and those who accept the oath do not merely agree to support the party nominees; they swear they will. Of course this oath, like others of a political nature, seems to be taken rather lightly but if it were required of all, with mental reservations ruled out, we have an idea that most people would abide by it. —Fort Myers News-Press.

HOME WORK

Controller Lee does well to give notice that the various state agencies must "patronize home industry" in their printing contracts, or the bills will not be paid by his office.

The Controller has the backing of the law in this position, which requires that printing jobs must, in all cases, be let to the lowest bidder "who shall manufacture the same within the state," and that bids must be asked from "two or more printing houses within the state."

The state buys a vast lot of printing, and the Controller is to be commended for reminding all state agencies that they must give the work to Florida concerns, for the benefit of Florida printers. —Tampa Morning Tribune.

Field highway in Pahokee, is being the finishing touches to his new lumber yard. The stock was recently moved from the up-town location to the new home. A new sign has been erected over the entrance to the lumber shed and many other improvements have been made to make the establishment attractive.

During the past week I have seen several statements from numerous small independent growers, all absolutely refuting the contention of the Sugar Corporation and condemning him in no uncertain terms for his unwarranted and unprovoked attack. They all point out that he is a dishonest and unscrupulous man who has been given them and the market afforded by the United States Sugar Corporation.

They also point out that it is a great deal more than Mr. Pepper has ever done.

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And Senator Pepper, arrived in Florida last week to stump the state on behalf of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, which is extremely unfortunate for Mr. Roosevelt as well as for those who hope to develop good will and kindly feeling for his candidacy. The committee had better let Governor Clegg or somebody else do the bush-beating in the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

You know that I don't think there is anything that harks quite so much as the political party every that a person you have respected, trusted and believed in, has let you down.

Through two campaigns for a seat in the United States Senate, I championed the cause of Claude Pepper because I honestly and sincerely believed in him and because I felt he would give Florida the kind of representation she deserved.

One of the reasons since he took his seat in that august body, his attitude and actions have been such as to raise questions in the minds of his staunchest supporters and have proven a source of genuine embarrassment to his loyal friends.

Despite these occurrences I have gone along with Claude, abating to defend him, and had hoped that such mistakes were due to his youth, inexperience and misdirected fervor. I always gave him credit for sincerity.

Claude Pepper went to the Senate to represent a great state and a great people. With him went their love and esteem and their hope. His was a glorious duty and opportunities that were limitless.

One by one he has missed those opportunities and day by day he has alienated the friends and supporters that were legion. The last straw that broke the camel's back came in his effort to cripple and destroy one of the state's major industries, which would have been the certain death of the industry. He offered to the Sugar Act of 1937 been adopted.

Termining the operations of the United States Sugar Corporation a monopoly, the Senator would so further restrict it with governmental control and take it up as to make its continued operation well nigh impossible, halting by half its present output and stifling the progress and prosperity of the whole Glades area.

He accuses his action on the grounds that it would aid the small grower, affording him an opportunity to grow more cane, but would lead one to believe that the Glades area is teeming with poor down-trodden independent farmers, who, because of the operations of the United States Sugar Corporation, are being deprived of a means of livelihood.

It there was one iota of truth in this assertion there might be some justification for the Senator's position. But there isn't. On the contrary, every effort has been made to induce more farmers to grow cane. They have been given seed, expert advice and supplied equipment and the cultivation of cane so vehemently denounced by Pepper.

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And Senator Pepper, arrived in Florida last week to stump the state on behalf of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, which is extremely unfortunate for Mr. Roosevelt as well as for those who hope to develop good will and kindly feeling for his candidacy. The committee had better let Governor Clegg or somebody else do the bush-beating in the

FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

DEBUNKING TWO BOGEYS

There are two political bogeys that need debunking badly. One is the bogey about "mud-slinging" and the other is the bogey about politicians "taking too much."

No sane person will deny that the operating principle of the people disapprove of one candidate attacking the personal record of his opponent. But assailing an opponent's personal record, exposing and discussing his public official, professional or business record, are a couple of coats of entirely different colors.

Taking advantage of the people's well-known disapproval of an attack upon a candidate's personal record, a great many politicians who have public records that won't stand up to honest investigation, begin to wail about "mud-slinging" when an opponent begins to turn the light on their own record. By thus raising the cry of "mud-slinging" they hope to confuse the voters into believing that their opponent is making a personal attack on them, when in truth and in fact he is only engaging in a legitimate, fair and open discussion of the candidate's record.

This sorry and cowardly device is so often employed by candidates for office to prevent their own public acts from becoming known to the people, that it ought to be thoroughly exposed and completely uncovered.

That a candidate's personal record, such as his habits, his family life, his membership in fraternal and civic organizations should not be discussed by his opponent, no decent person will deny that is "mud-slinging," and almost everybody abhors "mud-slinging." I hope the people will continue to insist upon "mud-slinging," and punish the person who dares to try to win by this means.

But on the other hand, I am equally as fervently that the time will never come when the people will object to a frank and forthright discussion of a candidate's public record by his opponent, or by any other person. If a candidate's business, professional or official record couldn't be discussed fully and freely, the people would be cut off from the information they need in selecting a competent, trustworthy official. An official could commit every crime he wished and escape punishment so long as he remained in office, and when he ran for re-election, and his opponent started discussing his public record, he would raise the spurious issue of "mud-slinging" and cut off all criticism. If the time should ever come when a full and frank discussion of a candidate's public record can be stopped by the cowardly cry of "mud-slinging," the people will be in danger of losing their faith in democratic right to defeat unfaithful and incompetent officials and would be forced to elect officials by the charge of "mud-slinging" by a guilty candidate.

When his opponent begins talking about the official, business or professional record he has made.

If a candidate is incompetent in his public duties, or a public official, if he has been a failure in his business undertaking, if he has failed in his profession or conducted himself in a dishonest or dishonorable way, the people certainly ought to know about it. And he should not be able to keep this information out of the public eye by the facts of his public record from the people by shouting "mud-slinging" when his opponent starts talking about him.

This bogey about a politician "taking too much" also needs to be "drawn and quartered." Every now and then some inarticulate, maul-mouthed, weak-voiced, envious politician, who is holding off the people from a political position of fortune such as grabbing onto a popular issue at the right time in the hope of election, or "the lesser of two evils" comes out with the old anti-throne, thread-bare, antiquated where, "let's quit talking and go to work."

Usually this kind of an outburst is a none too thinly veiled attempt to show himself, articulate official, who has the power of speech to express himself forcefully and convincingly on important public questions.

The political mud-slinger who breaks out with this mollywaul, "stop talking and go to work," has no thought of doing either. They haven't the capacity to talk so that anyone will listen to them, and they most certainly don't have any idea of "going to work," they are in politics to avoid "going to work."

One of the most essential qualifications for a politician is the ability to talk convincingly. Most of the politicians who are elected are not good talkers.

Glades area if votes are any objective.

IT'S STUGAR, not PEPPER. These folks want in the Everglades, and I mean they aren't foolin'.

public service is the ability to talk clearly and convincingly. Most of the "muck" of many public positions consists in talking. It is difficult to see how a person can serve satisfactorily in the legislative or executive branches of government unless he can talk effectively.

When a politician begins to sound off, "let's stop talking and go to work," it is usually because he himself is incapable of saying anything that is worth listening to, and that is the green with envy of the people who are in a position to render real service to the people with his forceful and convincing talk.

Dowling Article About Hiways Interesting

By ELLIS HOLLAND IN THE MIAMI HERALD

Current issue of Florida Magazine, which I combined The Florida Realty Journal, has an article by J. H. Dowling, state highway engineer, that is of such importance to every farmer, every hotel operator and every business man, that it is a pity the circulation of Florida Magazine does not reach into the offices of them all.

Mr. Dowling gives a comprehensive account of Florida's highway needs, together with a history of road construction, methods of financing it, and the present sources of income for road construction.

Motorists who have been cheerfully paying a 7-cent gas tax may be surprised to discover that almost all of the revenue raised by this method never gets into the coffers of road construction, and 20 per cent or more go to money paying interest and principal on county bonded debt for roads that have had little, if any, construction since the state's network of highways.

Mr. Dowling reveals that the state road department began its survey in 1926 to determine not only the roads then available to motorists, but to discover, too, what future needs would be. The United States bureau of roads co-operated with all 48 states in a similar survey, and the Florida department, now has a fine plan stage a complete system of roads that will be necessary to handle our traffic problems up to and including 1950.

The 1940 needs of the traveling public would require an expenditure of some \$100,000,000, which, of course, is impossible this year. Mr. Dowling divides the estimate thus: Rebuilding 2,000 miles, \$72,000,000; widening 1,500 miles, \$17,500,000; relocating 200 miles, \$8,000,000; rebuilding or widening 75 bridges, \$11,200,000.

Florida collected from the motorist in 1939 \$32,000,000, but only \$2.3 per cent of it was expended on construction and maintenance of state highways. If the legislature would divert to highway construction all the money collected from automobiles we could build the roads we need within five years.

Mr. Dowling points out that we are spending less per mile on highways today than we expended in the middle twenties. Of course, in the middle twenties was when John W. Martin, then governor, was building the first real highway system in Florida.

Mr. Dowling in his article points out that the roads then built now are wearing out, that traffic density has tremendously increased, motor cars now are capable of much greater speeds consistent with safety, and that only the highways have failed to keep up with the modernization of the automobile.

This failure is not due to lack of money paid by motorists, but is brought about by neglect of the legislature, which has diverted far too much of it away from road building.

Mr. Dowling reveals that Florida is millions of dollars behind in the job of making a highway system sufficient for present-day traffic, and also the startling fact that although the automobile and truck operator pays an enormous percentage of the needs, actually the money available is barely enough to keep up necessary maintenance and an extremely limited amount of new construction.

Cities along the East Coast from Jacksonville to Key West have been agitating for several years for construction of a four-lane highway between these points. Citizens residing between Tampa and Jacksonville, between Pensacola and Jacksonville, and from Miami to Jacksonville, have any kind of points radiating out from Orlando have been demanding modern highways and they are paying in "toga eggs" money to get them.

The answer is to be found in the legislature of 1939. The legislature passed the Brown-Crummer act that diverted three cents of gas tax to paying principal and interest on county and state district bonds, most of which nev-

er were and are not now a proper charge against the state. The state as such cannot be bonded, under the constitution, and the diversion of gas taxes to pay county road bonds was a subterfuge to evade the constitution. The people of the whole state have been required for nine years to pay obligations that never belong to them, and do not now properly belong to them. The bondholders were given security over and above that which their bonds called for, and the automobile owner has been the victim of that misquoting legislation ever since.

If you want to get the roads Florida needs, you'll have to get up on your hind legs and yell so loudly to your legislators that they'll be frightened into giving you highways.

NEW HOMES GOING UP

Two new homes are under construction in Bailey's sub-division this week. One is being built for

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and another is being built by Herman Kaatz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douthett have recently moved into their new home in the same addition.

STARKE IS BOOMING

One evidence of what the establishment of Camp Blanding owes to Starke is the fact that deposits at the Florida Bank reached a high of \$750,220.48, an increase of \$72,243.19 over the same date a year ago. Merchants report a fourfold increase in business.

TWO QUALITY FOR BELLE GLADE COUNCIL JOBS

Resignation of two Belle Glade councilmen recently necessitates a special election to name their successors. W. P. Risk and J. E. Douthett have made known their intentions to seek places on the council. Both are prominent business men of Belle Glade.

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About Social Security

Editor's Note: Among our readers there are several hundred persons paying one per cent of their wages to the federal government under the Social Security Act. We believe you will want to know what protection this law gives you and your family. This is the first in a series of articles prepared to give you that information.

Since last January 1, millions of families throughout the nation have been more secure against the hazard of losing the breadwinner whose income has supplied them with the comforts of life.

If you are John Jones or Bill Smith or any other worker in Palm Beach county whose employment is covered by the Federal Social Security Act, you have an insurance policy on your wife and children, protecting them against the risk that you may die, leaving them without the paycheck which has provided them a living.

This family insurance protection is a new feature of the law. It is yet little understood. But in a great many instances, even if you are the average wage earner making between \$100 to \$150 per month, these Federal insurance payments might amount to \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The monthly payments to the widow and surviving children are paid as a matter of right and not as a matter of need. This is insurance for the family because the worker has paid for it—one per cent of his wage or salary, deducted by his employer, matched by an equal contribution by the employer himself.

The widow and children will not be asked whether the family owns a home or if there is any private insurance. Payments will be based upon satisfactory evidence that the widow and children are such relatives of the wage earner and that

previous to his death he had been employed at jobs covered by the Social Security Act for the required amount of time specified by the law.

The Social Security Board has already approved thousands of applications from family survivors of workers who have died since this provision of the law became effective on last January 1.

Three conditions must be met in order to qualify the survivor's family for these benefits. These are: (1) The worker's death must have occurred since last December 31 (the age at which he died is not considered); (2) The widow must have been in her care a child or adopted child of the deceased worker; (3) The worker must have been employed at jobs covered by the Social Security Act in at least six calendar quarters during the last twelve calendar quarters preceding the quarter in which he died and must have earned at least \$50 from such employment in each of those six quarters.

To illustrate these family insurance payments we take the case of Bill Jones who for the past three years since this law went into effect has been working at \$30 per week, about \$120 per month. He has a wife and a couple of youngsters who are 5 and 8 years of age.

If Bill should die, his widow and two children would immediately begin receiving \$50.47 per month or a little more than \$900 per year. In this case the federal government would pay three checks—one of \$21.63 per month to the widow and \$14.42 to each child. These payments, if the widow does not marry again and if the children continue in school, will continue at the rate of \$120 per year for 10 years at which time the older child will have reached age 18. In those 10 years the payments will amount to \$6,000.

After the older child is 18, the widow and younger child will continue receiving their checks amounting to \$36.05 per month (\$21.63 plus \$14.42) for three months or until the younger child reaches age 18. These checks, amounting to \$122 per year, or about \$1,200 in three years, bring the total payments up to \$7,200.

No more payments would then be made until the widow reaches age 65. If she is not remarried, she would then receive \$21.63 per month to continue to the time of her death.

If the widow remarries while the children are still under age 18, the monthly checks terminate.

but the payment to each child continues provided it remains in school between the ages of 16 and 18. This provision regarding school attendance between those ages places emphasis upon education and the social value of receiving training which gives a chance of earning a living.

If in the above example Bill Jones had left a widow and three children under the prescribed age, the monthly payments would have been \$57.68 or about \$602 per year. No additional benefits would have been paid if there had been more than three children.

At the top of the scale the salaried man who earns \$250 per month and has a wife and three children has family protection now of \$83.20 per month or about \$1,000 per year.

If you want to know how much protection this family insurance would provide your family in the event of your death, you can get this information by writing to the Social Security Board, West Palm Beach. A free pamphlet explaining the family insurance protection provided by the Social Security Act will be mailed to you on request.

CLEMENS CELEBRATES

George Clemens, veteran newspaperman and Publicity Director of the Florida State Exhibit, celebrated his eighty-first birthday last week by putting in his usual twelve hours at his desk. Clemens has given over sixty years of his life to active newspaper work.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

M. O. Shawson, Pastor
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.: "At The Front"

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Preaching 11 a. m.
The B.T.U. service will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.
Sunday evening preaching service begins at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Science, 100 N. Olive St., Palm Beach, Fla., meeting every Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Golden Text is: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

Here Are a Few Things That Happened
15 Years Ago In The Glades

and Were Recorded by The Everglades News

O. R. McClure and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. H. E. Graham has charge of the music class here.

A telegram received Wednesday from General Manager Hodgson of the Florida East Coast railroad gave information that commencing on Monday Canal Point will be a regular station, with a station agent in charge.

Clinton G. Colburn of Milford, Mass., advises The Everglades News that he has leased the John Magaw building, now being erected at First Avenue and Conners Highway and will open a store of hardware, furniture and house furnishings about December 1.

E. M. Cornett, of LaBelle, was appointed county judge for Hendry county today by Governor Martin.

Dave Hetherington and Ben Anjima took a trip to Georvouth in the former's car, returning in the

Glades county commissioners at their meeting Friday after going over every detail of the plans and specifications for the new court house submitted by Architect Johnson, accepted the same and made plans for the early letting of contracts for the building.

Rose Winne is over at Canal Point from Torry inspecting cattle. He says plowing is being done on the island.

J. R. Poland has sold his interest in the Everglades Real Estate Company which has been reorganized. W. H. Vann remains in the firm and has one-third interest, the other interests being taken by A. N. Courtney and W. H. Bonham.

Because J. C. Cone is regarded as the best farmer here, the kind of seed he uses is always of interest.

To Our Notion This Is The Best
Review We've Read So Far On GWTW

(Editor's Note: Here's a review of "Gone With the Wind," written by Jack Tarver, critic of the Toombs County Democrat of Lyons, Ga. It's our favorite G. W. T. W. review, too, and when you read it, it will also probably be yours.)

Katherine Scarlett O'Hara was our hero. A winsome wench with a finger like a marble statue and a head as hard. Gerald O'Hara was her pa. By nature, he was most unglorious. He roared like a lion, and rode like a dog-and-pony show. After Sherman came, he was crack as a bedbug.

Scarlett was in love with Ashley Wilkes, who was in love with his cousin, Melanie, who was in love with Ashley, and so they were married. (Ashley and Melanie, in case you're getting confused, they married first.)

The other major characters were Rhett Butler, Belle Watling and a colored lady exactly like

the one on the "Dapjack" box. Rhett, who was somehow strangely reminiscent of Clark Gable, was a cross between Jesse James and Little Boy Blue. If Rhett had joined the Lost Cause in the second war instead of after the intermission, the Confederacy would have won the war—and the same time Sherman did. Both were equally welcome to Scarlett.

It was, so far as painstaking research has revealed, the first baby born in Technicolor.

Anyway, the South lost the war again in the picture (what would you expect with a lot of Yankee producers?) and Scarlett married Rhett to get even with them. Their marriage was in the style of the Hellfire and hissing to the heavenly choir. Finally, after Melanie dies, Scarlett realizes that she didn't love Ashley, but Rhett Scarlett was changeable as a baby's underwear. However, Rhett

had had enough of her foolishness, and when she told him, he says, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."

Neither did the audience by this time. They were glad to see the end, their own having become number-two somewhat.

Expect W. V. Knott
To Quit Nov. 1

Tallahassee, Oct. 10.—Mark down in your book that State Treasurer W. V. Knott may retire on November 1, 1940, instead of waiting until the January 1941, expiration of his term of office to make aside 41 years of service in public capacity in which he is entitled to a pension to which he is entitled.

The venerable Knott has made no statement of intent. But the story is well-founded that his resignation will become fact before the November general elections. Prior to the May primaries, he said he would retire at end of his present term of office.

Story is that his eligibility for a state pension might be endangered through some legal technicality if his voluntary retirement was dated after the general election, and that this possibility is responsible for moving up retirement date.

Probability is that Governor Cone will name J. Ed Larsen of Crystal Heights to fill out the two months as state treasurer before taking office as an elected official to the same post in January.

BOARD MEETS

The Executive Board of the Canal Point P. T. A. met Thursday, October 17, and elected Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux president for the school year 1940-41.

The next regular meeting of the board will be on Monday evening, November 18.

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